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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.98, Applicant hereby submits the following art in connection with the above-referenced patent application for "APPARATUS BUSHING WITH SILICONE-RUBBER HOUSING".

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
3,828,114	Priaroggia et al.	August 6, 1974
4,123,618	Cushing, et al.	October 31, 1978
4,505,033	Wheeler	March 19, 1985

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